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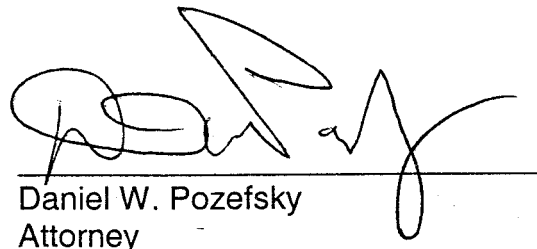
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO
ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY
SERVICE FURNISHED BY ITS EASTERN
GROUP AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED
APPROVAL.

Docket No. W-01445A-02-0619

**RUCO'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION TO CONTINUE ALL PROCEDURAL
DEADLINES, CONTINUE HEARING, AND FOR TOLLING OF THE RATE CASE
TIME-CLOCK**

The Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") hereby files its response to
Staff's motion to continue all procedural deadlines, continue hearing, and for tolling of the
rate case time-clock. RUCO has no objection.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of February, 2003.


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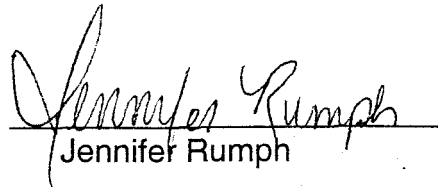
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